GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DEATH OF ANIMALS IN RANTHAMBORE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether death of animals has been reported from the Ranthambore Wild Life Sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) Details of recent mortality of wild animals in the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, including the cause, as reported by the State are at Annexure-I.

(c) As informed by the State, two offenders have been arrested for poaching a panther.The steps taken by the Government of India for wildlife protection/conservation are at Annexure-II.